



THE US PATENT OFFICE

EXAMINER - Rao

GROUP - 2125

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BY - Sasaki

Sirs:

Responsive to the OA of 9/9/04, please amend the above
as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Page 4 and 20, amend as shown in attached Appendix 1 and 2

DRAWINGS

By separate letter, four (4) replacement sheets are filed
herewith, containing Figs. 1-4 amended to contain "Prior Art".

CLAIMS

Claims 1-18, cancel without prejudice

Add claims 19-36, appearing in the attached Appendix A - N.

REMARKS

Claims 19-36 are now in the application. Duplicate "Fee calculation sheet" are attached containing authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the added fees due.

The specification has been amended in parts to overcome the Examiner's objections. A careful review will show that the specification as amended clearly meets the requirements of the Rules.

The Drawing, Figs. 1-4, has been changed to add "Prior Art" thereto, as required by the Examiner. These are "replacement sheets"

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment was filed with this notice is placed to being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail to an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Room 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313, or to the Trademark Office, 2000 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, on the date set forth below. KIMMURAY KIMURA, ATTORNEY

Date 10/29/04 (filed)

AMENDMENT

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